

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to Serve the Lord,
Extend the Gospel and Make Jesus alive in the community.

August 18th, 2024

10:00 am



Rest For The Body: Listening To Our Body's Call For Rest.

AS WE GATHER

“From Dust you were taken and to dust you shall return.” These words spoken so long ago to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden laid the course for a reality that is all we have even known. “The grass withers, the flower falls, but the word of the lord endures forever.” But we don't. And as we grow and age our bodies begin to show the signs of living in a fallen sinful world. We ache, we grow weary and tired. Our minds aren't as sharp, our bodies aren't as nimble. We might take more medicine than we used to or find ourselves reaching for the Advil or Tums a lot

more often. But the truth is our Bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit. We are designed to be vessels that carry the truth of God's word and God's love, even if we are little more than jars of clay. The problem is that we don't just break down, we also break ourselves. We make choices all the time that harm the created being that we are. Every Day we live out the reality that the wages of Sin is Death. We eat the wrong things, we get addicted to things, and we do things because they feel good in the moment regardless of long-term consequences. We let tomorrow worry about tomorrow, but as we do so, we diminish our ability to live the life that God calls us to, at least for now.

PRELUDE

"O Rest in the Lord"-Mendelssohn, Arr. Rawsthorne

PASTORAL WELCOME

Opening Prayer/Call to Worship

P: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

C: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

P: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

C: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

P: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait.

C: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

OPENING HYMN

“Consider How the Birds Above” LSB #736, St. 1-6

- 1 Consider how the birds above
Feed day by day with carefree ease—
Does God not keep them in His love?
Are we not worth much more than these?**
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil;
How fair is their fragility—
If God clothes these, which quickly spoil,
Will He not clothe both you and me?**
- 3 Set not your heart on food or drink,
Nor be weighed down by worldly care;
About such things the godless think,
Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.**
- 4 Be on your guard against all greed,
For life is more than what we own.
Our Father knows our ev’ry need
Before our needs to us are known.**
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss
Of all the things for which you pray,
For He who faced for you the cross
Will give you strength to live each day.**
- 6 Seek first God’s reign, His boundless grace,
His holy name in all you do:
Christ first and last in ev’ry place;
All else will then be given you.**

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. We acknowledge that we have not heeded God's call to rest and have denied His created order. We know that even before the Fall into Sin, we were created with a need to rest, yet since the fall we have not always heeded God's call. Now, by our actions, we have abused His creation, including our very own bodies. By our actions and by the actions of others; sickness, disease, and death have entered our bones. Yet in Christ, God bring about not just our resurrection, but our restoration. Therefore, Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us

our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your † Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*) based on Isaiah 30:15

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C **In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.**

P God of Rest, in the beginning, after You created all things, You rested.

C **When You assumed flesh and blood in the person of Your Son, our Savior and Lord, You rested.**

P The Sabbath is for humans, not humans for the Sabbath,” You said to the sneers of religious leaders.

C **“The Sabbath is for you,” our Savior and Lord says tenderly to us now.**

P Leave behind all that forbids you to enter. Let go of all that holds you back. Surrender every burden you carry.

C **For He holds all things together, and He will heal all that is fractured. This is not ours to do.**

Ours is to rest.

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C **In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.**

Stand

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

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- 1** **To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in Heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**
- 2** **To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry, Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**
- 3** **For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P: Healer of Every ill, we are like the woman who was sick for so many years who reached out to touch the hem of your garment. Have mercy upon us when we cannot see how we will make it. Have mercy upon us when we are sick and cannot get well. Have mercy upon us when life hardens our hearts and makes it difficult for us to love, to heal or to forgive. Have mercy upon us when persecution comes and when we are misunderstood. Jesus Christ, Son of David, we come asking for strength to get to the other side. We come, confident that your promise to be with us always is true, that you are greater than the trials we face and that we are secure in the palm of your hands. We come to you today, knowing that you love us and have not forgotten our needs. Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us, and grant us your peace.

P: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be

fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Acts 20:7-12

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. ⁹ And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, “Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.” ¹¹ And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. ¹² And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sit

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled: -Jennie Williamson

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:40-56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. ⁴³ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I

perceive that power has gone out from me.”⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed.⁴⁸ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

⁴⁹ While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.”⁵⁰ But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.”⁵¹ And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child.⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, “Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping.”⁵³ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.⁵⁴ But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.”⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat.⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (*Spoken*)

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of

very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord I Need You”

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

And without You I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Verse 2

**Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me**

Bridge

**So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay**

Chorus 2

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

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SERMON "Take Two and See Me in The Morning."
(Acts 20, Luke 8)

OFFERING GATHERED

OFFERTORY HYMN(Sing) "Create in Me" **LSB #956**

1 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Congregation response to petitions: Hear our Prayer)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,

for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*Sing*)

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

1) (Piano) –“I Am the Bread of Life” -Suzanne Toolan

2) "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" **LSB #641, St. 1-5**

**REFRAIN: You satisfy the hungry heart With gift
of finest wheat. Come give to us, O
saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.**

**1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. Refrain**

**2 With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. Refrain**

**3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain**

**4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain**

**5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. Refrain**

3) "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" TOSB #699

St, 1-3

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. REFRAIN:**

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest:
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
REFRAIN:**

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Sing*)

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**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly
peace, For I have seen the glory of Your
redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All
glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as
in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's
triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **LSB #700, St.1-4**

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,**

**Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

POSTLUDE:

"Thine is the Glory" -G.F.Handel /Lani Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for our Bible Study on the books of Esther. We meet Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Services can now be viewed on Youtube. See end of bulletin for instructions.

Christian Education / Sunday School Youth Ministry Meeting: Sunday Aug. 18th after worship. Join Pastor Tim and Annie as we continue to talk through the plan for restarting Sunday School and youth ministries on Aug. 18th. If you are interested in being a part of the team, join us for this planning meeting as we go over curriculum and other important information.

The LWML Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday August 19 at noon to study Joshua. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

We are pleased that Jana Shields will be joining us next Sunday, Aug. 25th to play guitar and share with us about her inner-city ministry, Friends' House in Long Beach, CA.

GLORIA Worship Team will meet on Monday, Aug. 26th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall to plan music and worship for Sept., Oct., and Nov. 3rd, 2024. Your hymn requests, and suggestions are most welcome. Please give them to Pastor or Music Dir. Ellen Brown, prior to the meeting.

We are going to be launching Sunday School on Sunday, Sept. 8th during worship. If you are interested in helping, talk to Pastor Tim.

Brunch & Bibles: Is taking a break this summer. We will resume meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 12:00 p.m.

Braille workers are done until September.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher and Liturgist:	Pastor Tim Anderson
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Song Leader:	Debby Bergman
Special Music:	Debby & Doug Bergman
Lector Reader & Assisting Elder:	Don Calender
Acolyte:	Charles Haynes
Greeter:	Rikkie Anderson
Altar:	Bobbie Littou & Charlotte Grefe

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship

Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim's Office Hours: Pastor Tim is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

Attendance for week: 8-11-24 Bible Class—12; Worship Service—38; 8-12-2024 Women’s Bible Study—8; 8-8 La Mesa meal—119, La Mesa worship—28; La Mesa Baptism—NA. Also, we had 6 BSLC volunteers and 1 Gethsemane volunteer at La Mesa helping with lunch bags, clothing, meal serving, and the coolers.

Income report for 8-11: Loose Plate \$30; Weekly Envelopes \$4863; Designated Gifts \$69; Other \$; Total \$4962.

August 18, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Rest For The Body: Our Body’s Call For Rest. Worship w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

August 19, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study

5 PM Council Meeting

August 22, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

August 25, Sunday

Seeking Spirit Filled Rest: Listening and Responding To The Voice of God

Prayer List: We pray, Lord, that You be with all who are ill, ailing or needing direction;

- John Calender, brother to John - lung cancer, also for **his wife, Jane**, whose **father** passed away and she is caring for her husband;

Glenn Brown – continue praying for him for strength, comfort and healing;

Nolan Conley (2-years old)– Lord please be with him as he will be on a feeding tube for 4-6 months, we pray for him & strength for his family;

We pray for **Pastor Tim & Annie Anderson** them and the two children that God will work to bring them together as a family & they have a smooth transition.

Sky (Tom) Kruck – in hospital, lung infection, for strength and healing;

Joe and Pat Carlin – at home recovering, pray for good days, less bad days;

Family of Rocio Ramirez- Rocio passed away from cancer;

Darlene Haynes - pray medical staff finds the infection and cures it;

Georgia Kahler -- recovering from spine surgery to correct balance;

Roann Munson – recovering from hip surgery;

Jim McWilliams – hospitalized, returning home soon ;

Rikki Anderson – surgery and preparing for more surgery/varicose veins;

Beth Givan, Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease and cancer, and for Beth's **youngest daughter** caring for her;

Christy Bergman, Glenn Brown, Cindy Koch – ongoing medical issues;

Len Lacy - memory care;

Prayers for Dakota Meeks friend, **Kayla**, flying today to the Netherlands to start a Master's degree & for a good flight & peace as she settles in overseas;

All nations dealing with hardships and for military deployed to areas of conflict;

FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO MAY VIEW SERVICES ONLINE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:

Youtube instructions:

"The Beautiful Savior Youtube is up and running! Currently, it holds all of the previous services since the Second Sunday of Pentecost 2024- here's how you can find us:

1.) Open Youtube.com

2.) Search "Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - Tempe, AZ" OR "@BSLCTempe". The profile picture will feature our lovely stained glass Jesus.

3.) Click on the profile and voila!

Optional: Consider subscribing if you haven't already! It tells Youtube that you want to see our content and to recommend it to others!

Keep an eye and ear out for more announcements regarding our Youtube Live!"

***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)

2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:

www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/

3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a "Live" feed titled for the Sunday service, or

4) Option 2 - Click on the "Videos" button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)

5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM

August 18 "The Child Glad to Be Born" Guest

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer Archives August: The

Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story.

(Luke 2)

HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING



It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and "worthy" when they:

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.

Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
 - *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses.*
- 3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*